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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: J. Reagan  
YASUHIRO KUJIRAI )  
: Group Art Unit: 3621  
Application No.: 09/847,417 )  
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Filed: May 3, 2001 )  
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For: PRINTING CONTROL )  
METHOD, APPARATUS AND )  
STORAGE MEDIUM )  
THEREFOR, AND )  
PRINTING SYSTEM )  
(As Amended 2/10/05) : June 10, 2005

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for  
response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004 for three months from March 10,  
2005 to June 10, 2005.

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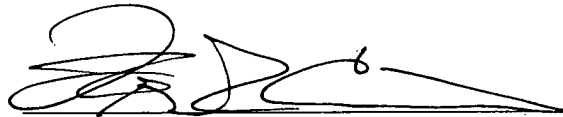
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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